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1. The Hauptverwaltung Luft has a staff of 20 officers composed partly of former Luftwaffe officers and partly of politically reliable police officials. The staff's headquarters is in Berlin-Adlershof, where the local airfield is at its disposition.
2. The training being planned will not be given in or near Berlin. The Dessau-Nord airfield, now being repaired and scheduled for completion in approximately 8 weeks, is one of the airfields to be used for the HVL training program.
3. On the initiative of Günther Hausmann, a member of the FDJ's Central Council in SBZD, FDJ members with the "correct ideological attitude" were ordered to study flight theory at the Landesjugenschule in Berlin-Bestensee as preparation for later flight training. Technical and physical qualifications were pre-requisites for attending the school. The subjects taught include:
- General aviation history, with special emphasis on the history of Soviet aviation.
 - Aerodynamics.
 - Meteorology.
 - Servicing of instruments.
4. There are 12 instructors in the preparatory school, all Volkspolizei officers who have formerly been in the German Luftwaffe. Students are ordered not to speak publicly about any but the model airplane instruction.

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